

Funding Insight



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Grants of up to £50,000 Available to Support the Housing Needs of Vulnerable People (UK)

UK registered charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives can apply for grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 to support their work in tackling housing issues affecting vulnerable people.

The grants are being made available across 11 UK regions through the £4 million Nationwide Building Society Community Grant Scheme. The program will fund between 50% to 100% of the total cost of projects lasting up to two years to help prevent people from losing their home, help people into a home or support people to thrive within the home environment.

The types of costs covered by the grant includes:

- Core costs – up to 20% of the grant amount requested, including running and facility costs, office equipment, supplies, printing, travel and accommodation.
- Staff and volunteer costs for the project lead partner – including full-time staff, part-time staff, project delivery staff costs and other related expenses.
- Small-scale capital costs – including one-off expenses for equipment, or fixed assets that may have use or benefit beyond the life of the grant (one financial year), such as computer hardware, or items required to deliver a project, such as paint, paintbrushes and gardening equipment.
- Activity costs – such as catering or insurance, costs that help deliver projects or activities but fall outside of capital, staffing and volunteering costs.
- Development and capacity building costs – that support organisational sustainability, such as training staff and volunteers, and external consultancy fees.
- Building works and refurbishment costs – where they're essential to the successful delivery of the project.

The closing date for applications is the 27th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Applying for a Community Grant](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Questions that Applicants will be asked in 2022](#)

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<https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/apply-for-a-community-grant>

Funding to Improve the Quality of Life for Serving Armed Forces Personnel (UK)

Army, Air and Naval units are encouraged to apply for funding for projects that improve the quality of life for serving personnel and their families living on or near an Armed Forces base or station in the UK or overseas.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available through the NAAFI Fund for projects that help serving personnel and their families be healthier and more active, as well as providing activities or enhancing spaces to socialise in order to improve their mental health.

Grants of up to £50,000 will be considered for larger projects that aim to make more substantial change.

Applicants must submit a 50-word summary of their project by the 25th May 2022.

The deadline for full applications is 12pm on the 13th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Previous Projects Funded](#)

[Programme Guidance](#)

[‘Step by Step’](#) guide to help with the application process.

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<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/the-naafi-fund/>

Funding to Pilot New Ideas in the Teaching of Mathematics (UK)

The Institute of Mathematics Education Grant Scheme has re-opened to applications. Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education and higher education institutions (including PhD students) can apply for grants of £600 towards the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics.

The Scheme aims to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches and practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes.

Applications are also welcomed from primary schools but need to involve collaboration with a secondary school, FE college or HEI.

Prior to submitting a proposal, potential applicants are welcome to contact the IMA's Education Manager via email (Vanessa.Thorogood@ima.org.uk) to discuss their ideas and ensure the proposal aligns with the requirements of the IMA's Education Grants Scheme.

Applications can be made at any time until the 30th November 2022.

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<https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earn>

Funding to Build Community Research Consortia to Address Health Disparities (UK)

UK research organisations will be able to apply for up to £250,000 in funding to build community research consortia to address health disparities across the country.

The funding will support diverse but complementary groups of academics to work together with non-academic partners, community organisations and health system partners, to build a consortium that will deliver research linking local community asset research and activity with place-based health deprivation research.

Led by the Arts and Humanities Research Council in partnership with the National Centre for Creative Health, the fund will support the full economic cost of projects.

The fund will be open to applications from the 3rd May 2022 until 4pm on the 20th June 2022.

UK Research and Innovation will be holding two webinars that will provide information and guidance on this funding opportunity and will include a question-and-answer session.

The webinars will be held on:

- Wednesday 4 May, 13:00 to 14.30
- Tuesday 24 May, 13:00 to 14:30.

[Register for a webinar.](#)

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<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/build-community-research-consortia-to-address-health-disparities/>

Apply for a Defibrillator Grant of up to £300 (UK)

Grants of £300 are available to sports clubs, schools parish councils, community groups and individuals who are fundraising for a public access defibrillator in their area.

The grants are being made available by London Hearts which is a leading heart charity in the UK with the aim of placing defibrillators in communities and delivering CPR and defibrillator training.

To be eligible applicants need to confirm that they are or will be fundraising for a defibrillator.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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<https://londonhearts.org/defibrillator-grants>

Funding to Support Education in Disadvantaged Areas (UK / International)

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational projects with children and young people under the age of 25 in marginalised communities within the UK and internationally.

The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants totalling about £900,000 in any one year.

For UK projects the focus is on projects to improve the educational outcomes and life chances of Young Carers and Children Looked After. Grants of between 30,000 and £100,000 are available (maximum £30,000 per year for multi-year projects).

For UK projects, the funding is available to UK registered charities with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million, and at least three years of continuous accounts. UK based and state-funded schools, academies, colleges and other educational establishments regardless of their income size are also eligible providing they can demonstrate a network effect beyond one individual school.

For international projects the focus will be on improving the quality, sustainability, and access to education for young people within international marginalised and deprived communities. Grants of between £5,000 and £60,000 are available. (maximum £30,000 per year).

For international projects the BFSS funds small to medium sized organizations with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million. Organisations must have UK charitable status. The society does not fund non-UK based organisations, Community Interest Companies (CICs) or individuals. Grants of between £50,000 and £60,000 are available for projects lasting up to 3 years (maximum £30,000 per year)

The Society also offers a small number of specific grants for organisations and individuals through its [Subsidiary Trusts](#).

There is a two-stage application process and the next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 13th July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Stage 1 Application Guidance Notes](#)

[International Criteria and Eligibility](#)

[UK Criteria and Eligibility](#)

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<https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/>

Funding to Make the Chemical Sciences More Inclusive and Diverse (UK)

The Royal Society of Chemistry has announced that the Chemistry Inclusion and Diversity Fund is open for applications. Through the Fund grants of up to £5,000 are available to individuals and organisations with ideas that will help make the chemical sciences more inclusive and diverse. This includes, but is not limited to, members of the Royal Society of Chemistry, member-led groups, researchers in academia or industry, museums, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries.

Funding greater than £5,000 may be considered for one project each year.

Previous recipients of funding have included projects related to gender, disability, socio-economic background, language, BAME scientists and the LGBT+ community. These have been delivered via initiatives such as data collection and analysis, workshops, conferences and hackathons.

The deadline for the current funding round is the 19th September 2022.

Useful Links:

[Royal Society of Chemistry Inclusion and Diversity Strategy](#)

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<https://www.rsc.org/prizes-funding/funding/inclusion-diversity-fund/>

Funding to Make Playing Football More Accessible at Grassroots Level (UK)

Barclays, in partnership with Sported - a UK wide charity promoting fairness and equity for young people through grassroots sport and physical activity - has launched a new fund to make playing football more accessible at grassroots level and deliver football to under-represented young people.

Through the Barclays Community Football Fund, 5,550 community groups across the UK wishing to start offering football or expand their existing provision, will receive grants of up to £500 and additional support to develop inclusive football activities.

The fund will primarily support girls and young people in deprived or underrepresented areas through local organisations to reduce inequalities in the participation of sport and physical activity. This includes culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community.

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund/>

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme (UK)

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme is offering grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need.

To qualify for the programme:

- The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have either:

35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals.

or

Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Schools can find out if this applies to their school by following the instructions which you can find [here](#).

- Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
- Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Schools can apply for an award at any date and will hear within one month if they have been successful.

For any queries please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail kelloggs@forevermanchester.com

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<https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

Net Zero Hydrogen Fund Competition Launched (UK)

To ensure the UK has a diverse and secure decarbonised energy system, the government has launched a new fund to support the commercial deployment of new low carbon hydrogen production projects.

Delivered by Innovate UK, strand 1 of the Net Zero Hydrogen Fund will support development expenditure costs for industrial research projects that will contribute to the at-scale production of low carbon hydrogen by 2025.

UK registered businesses of any size, working alone or in collaboration, can apply for grants of between £80,000 and £15 million.

The competition supports multiple hydrogen production pathways.

The deadline for applications is 11am on the 22nd June 2022.

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1150/overview#summary>

The Cruach Trust (UK)

The Cruach Trust, which is a small charity, which provides grants of up to £2,000 to preserve gardens throughout the United Kingdom has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 12th September 2022. The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities.

The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.

Previous projects supported have included:

- Supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.
- Grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment.
- Grants for music, the arts and cultural charities.
- Grants for medical research and support.
- Grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.

Useful Links:

[Trustees Report and Accounts to Year End 31 March 2020](#)

[Trustees Report and Accounts to Year End 31 March 2019](#)

[Trustees Report and Accounts to Year End 31 March 2018](#)

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<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust/>

Funding to Support Young Creatives to Launch a Project, Idea or Business (UK)

Youth Music has re-opened its NextGen fund to support young creatives across the UK to launch a creative project, idea or business. Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

The funding could help emerging musicians and behind the scenes creatives aged 18-25 (and under-30s who identify as Disabled) including singers, songwriters, producers, djs, managers and agents who do not have the financial means to invest in themselves, to start a record label, launch a single, or provide a platform that supports underrepresented voices.

Funding can also cover costs linked to career development, audience development or marketing, equipment and software, and business development. Applications from people who have never applied for funding are particularly encouraged.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 23rd May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://youthmusic.org.uk/nextgen/nextgen-fund>

Grants for Projects Encouraging Veganism (UK & Worldwide)

The Vegan Society is making funding available to individuals and not-for-profit organisations for projects that will encourage non-vegans to go vegan and stay vegan.

Grants of around £1,000 are available for projects in the UK and worldwide that raise awareness of veganism in a positive way, promote it in an exciting or unique way to non-vegans, and support people from marginalised backgrounds to access veganism.

Previously supported projects have included an event to engage Christians with veganism, an art exhibition with a focus on activism, vegan culinary training for newly independent young adults, and a vegan food bank project.

The deadline for applications is the 30th June 2022.

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https://www.vegansociety.com/get-involved/grants?dm_i=6MG6,I3S1,1GCWK6,29N8K,1

Funding to Help Musicians Record & Release Music (UK)

Funding is available to help independent music creators of all genres and disciplines to record and release music.

The Record & Release strand of funding from Help Musicians offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to support solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing.

Grants of up to £3,000 will fund the cost of recording and releasing a new body of work by music creators across the UK who are controlling one or more aspects of their career (e.g., self-managing, self-releasing, self-producing). Costs that could be supported include studio hire, merchandise, PR and marketing, and software.

In addition to the funding successful applicants will also receive:

- one-to-one business advice sessions tailored to the musician's needs and delivered via experienced music industry professionals, as coordinated by ThinkMusic
- one-to-one health consultation with British Association for Performing Arts Medicine (BAPAM) professionals, covering all aspects of a musician's health, including physical and mental health needs and specialist referrals where required

Applications should be made at least three months before the funding is required.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/recording-and-releasing-music>

Science Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

State-funded primary schools, nurseries and special schools in Blackpool, Bridgend; Fermanagh & Omagh; Knowsley; Neath Port Talbot; Newry, Mourne & Down; Sandwell; South Ayrshire; and West Lothian can apply for grants from the Edina Trust to run science projects.

The level of funding available is dependent upon the type of school applying:

- Full primary and Special schools can apply for grants of up to £600 per year for up to three years;
- Infant and Junior schools up to £300 per year for up to three years;
- Maintained Nursery schools and nursery classes within schools can apply for a one-off grant of up to £420.

The Science Grant Scheme runs in each area for three years, before moving on to a new area. The Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme (SGS) is a non-competitive grant scheme. Funding is set aside so that there is enough for every school and maintained nursery in eligible areas to get the full amount.

Grants can be used for science weeks, science related school trips, science equipment and science subscriptions; improving school grounds for science and gardening resources.

Examples of projects that received funding are:

- St Bede's Primary School, Sunderland that created a Forest School area in the school grounds. The school used the Edina Trust grant to purchase tools that the children can use, which has allowed them to get outside and learn about nature, as well as develop their self-confidence.
- Kersland School, Renfrewshire had a visit from Glasgow Science Centre's Bodyworks On Tour programme. The programme is all about our amazing bodies and offers an array of exciting workshops, live science shows and interactive exhibits. Everything is hands-on and designed to fit the needs of learners from pre-school through to primary and secondary school pupils.

The deadline for applications is the 30th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Tips on Applying](#)

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<https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/science-grant-scheme>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Place Young People at the Centre of Social Change - Deadline Extended (England)

Secondary and primary schools in England can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that embed sustainable youth social action at schools.

The funding which is made through the Ormiston Trust's WeWill Social Action Grant Fund is based on the idea that young people can and should be at the centre of meaningful change and at the heart of social impact within their communities at large.

There are four main funding areas within the programme:

- Environment and Climate Justice
- Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Community-based Issues.

The funding will last for one year. Successful applicants must commit to using the Ormiston Trust's social action toolkit filled with resources, curriculum guides, and templates within the span of the programme.

The deadline for phase one applications has been extended to the 4th May 2022.

For more information on the funding areas and next steps on how to apply please contact Gabriella Ribeiro, Grants Lead, at gabriellaribeiro@ormistontrust.co.uk and Philippa Rottger-Morgan, philippamorgan@ormistontrust.co.uk after the grant goes live.

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<http://www.ormistontrust.org/wewill/>

Fisheries and Seafood Scheme Relunched (England)

To help support the long-term sustainability, resilience and prosperity of England's seafood sector, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) has relunched the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme, with at least £6 million in funding available every year until April 2025.

The scheme, which is open to individuals, businesses, local authorities, universities, research institutes or new entrants to the industry, will continue to provide financial assistance for projects that deliver sustainable growth in the catching, processing and aquaculture sectors, and for projects that enhance the marine environment.

Funding levels will vary according to the activity being undertaken.

The scheme will be administered by the MMO on behalf of Defra. Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/fisheries-and-seafood-scheme>

Recovery Loan Fund to Support Black & Minoritised Ethnicity-Led Charities & Social Enterprises (England)

Black and minoritised ethnicity-led charities and social enterprises in England who have been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic are invited to apply for a share of £2 million in funding to help them recover, adapt and grow.

The funding, which is made available through Social Investment Business's Recovery Loan Fund, provides emergency loans of between £50,000 and £1.5 million to organisations that are facing financial difficulty and disruption to their trading.

Grants of between £25,000 and £200,000 are also available alongside the loan.

All funding purposes will be considered including refinancing of existing debt onto more patient terms.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis until 11.59pm on the 20th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/recovery-loan-fund>

£212 Million Levelling-Up Funding for Deprived Communities (Scotland)

Scottish communities most in need are to benefit from £212 million in levelling-up funding to help reverse geographical disparities and tackle economic decline.

The fund will be flexible and locally led with funding decisions made by local government, along with input from local members of parliament, businesses and voluntary groups, based on a conditional allocation of funding over the next three years.

Funded by the UK Government, the UK Shared Prosperity Fund could help to regenerate high streets, tackle anti-social behaviour and crime, or boost employment.

The fund also includes over £36 million for an adult numeracy programme which will support people with no or low-level maths skills to get back into work.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/communities-in-scotland-handed-control-of-212-million-levelling-up-funding>

Sustainable Agriculture Capital Grant Scheme Opens for Applications (Scotland)

In an effort to help the farming industry reduce emissions and improve air and water quality, the Scottish government is making £5 million in funding available to support farmers, crofters and agricultural contractors to change their practice by ensuring they have access to the right equipment.

Through the Sustainable Agriculture Capital Grant Scheme, farmers and crofters can apply for grants of up to £20,000 to purchase items of agricultural equipment that are proven to reduce harmful ammonia emissions and reduce adverse impacts on water quality resulting from the storage and spreading of livestock slurry and digestate. This could include low emission slurry spreading equipment and slurry store covers.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 1st June 2022.

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[https://www.ruralpayments.org/topics/all-schemes/sustainable-agriculture-capital-grant-scheme--sacgs-/](https://www.ruralpayments.org/topics/all-schemes/sustainable-agriculture-capital-grant-scheme--sacgs/)

Cycle Grants for Primary Schools (Scotland)

Primary Schools in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £25,000 to improve their cycling facilities and opportunities for pupils to travel to school by bike. The grants are being made available through the Cycling Scotland - Schools Fund.

Local Authorities may apply on behalf of schools.

To apply, Primary schools need to register their interest and discuss their requirements with a Cycling Scotland Development Officer.

Applications received by 23rd May will be assessed for grant allocation in June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Register Your School](#)

[Award Handbook](#)

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<https://www.cycling.scot/what-we-do/cycling-friendly/primary-school>

Funding to Improve Local Green Spaces (Scotland)

Grants of between £50 and £250 are available to volunteer groups to run practical environmental activities which will improve local green spaces in Scotland. The funding is being made available through the Volunteering Matters Action Earth Grants who will be awarding a total of 150 grants on a first come first served basis.

Priority will be given to volunteer groups which:

- Work in areas where there is substantial social or economic deprivation
- Improve and develop the health and wellbeing of their local community
- Involve disabled people, vulnerable people or those at risk of exclusion
- Encourage and involve people under 26 in practical outdoor conservation

Activities should emphasize local nature enrichment and biodiversity improvements. This could include creating or improving community gardens, shared spaces, wildflower meadows, ponds, woodlands and other wildlife habitats. We cannot support applications for activities which are primarily about food growing.

Applicants should initial register their interest and submit their applications as soon as possible.

For any questions please contact Robert Henderson: robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk

Projects must be completed by January 31st, 2023.

Useful Links:

[Terms & Conditions](#)

[Register Interest](#)

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<https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

Funding to Help End Homelessness (Wales)

Grants of up to £1.5 million are available to local authorities for projects that prevent and tackle homelessness in rural areas of Wales.

The funding, which is being made available through the National Lottery Community Fund Helping End Homelessness programme, will support projects delivered by multi-sector, multi-organisation partnerships working together to redesign services to make homelessness in Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Conwy, Denbighshire, Gwynedd, Isle of Anglesey, Pembrokeshire, and Powys rare, brief and non-recurrent.

Only one expression of interest will be accepted in each local authority.

Development Grants of up to £50,000 are also available to assist successful applicants in the development of a full application.

Expressions of interest for both project and development grants should be submitted by 3pm on the 31st May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Document](#)

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/helping-end-homelessness#section-1>

Grants for Projects to Help Prevent or Reduce the Risk of Heart Disease (Northern Ireland)

Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations in Northern Ireland can apply for funding for local community projects that actively promote a healthy heart, and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease.

The Heart Research UK and Subway Healthy Heart Grant Scheme 2022 awards grants of up to £10,000 for new, original and innovative projects lasting up to twelve months that encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes. The scheme is particularly interested in supporting vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 23rd May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grant-apply/>

Funding of up to £2,500 for Community Sports Projects (North-East Scotland, Highlands and Islands)

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to organisations including sports clubs, schools, religious organisations and Scout and Guides groups in North-East Scotland, Highlands and Islands to run sporting activities for the benefit of people in the local community.

The funding is being made available through the Aldi Scottish Sport Fund and to be eligible projects must be located where there is currently an Aldi store. Stores in the North-East Scotland, Highlands and Islands area include: Boulevard Retail Park, Cornhill Aberdeen, Westhill, Portlethen, Inverurie, Ellon, Peterhead, Inverness Inshes, Friars Bridge Inverness, Fort William, Elgin, Oban and Aviemore.

There are three funding packages available per region: 1 x £2500, 2 x £1000, and 1 x £500.

Organisations supported will be:

- Local community focused sports-focused clubs
- Registered community amateur sports clubs
- A school or educational organisation
- A religious organisation
- A Scout Guide group
- A charitable service fund of the Armed Forces
- A Registered Community Interest Company

Previous projects supported include:

- Glasgow Panthers Wheelchair Sports Club, which promotes Rugby 7's to disabled and able-bodied players of all ages. With the help of the Aldi Scottish Sports Fund, the club was able to pay their hall hire fees for 10 weeks and set out a 5-year plan for the sport in Scotland.
- Special Olympics Grampian Area Ski Group, which provides weekly ski instruction to athletes with learning disabilities. The club used their Aldi Scottish Sports Fund contribution to subsidise travel costs for the yearly regional skiing competition in Birmingham.

The closing date for applications is 12th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

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<https://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund>

School Holiday Activity Fund Opens for May Half Term (London)

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to enable registered charities and mainstream state schools to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

The John Lyon's Charity's School Holiday Activity Fund (SHAF) will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes which provide activities in accordance with current Government Guidelines for young people in the boroughs of:

- Barnet,
- Brent,
- Camden,
- Ealing,
- Hammersmith & Fulham,
- Harrow,
- Kensington & Chelsea,
- Westminster,
- City of London.

The funding can be used for (the list is not exhaustive):

- Holiday drop-in activities
- Arts activities
- Sports projects
- Family activities
- Trips out of London
- Camping trips

For this funding round application forms may be submitted at any time but no later than the 1st June 2022 for activities taking place during the Summer holidays.

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<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/school-holiday-activity-fund/>

Funding to Support the Third Sector in Improving Mental Health Services (North Cumbria)

Community organisations in north Cumbria can apply for a share of £250,000 in funding to help people with severe mental illness gain better access to services and support.

The funding is made available through the NHS Community Mental Health Transformation Programme, which will award grants of up to £75,000 through three separate funds:

- the Healthier Lifestyles Fund which will support interventions that target health risks such as smoking, obesity, and frailty;
- the Positive Changes Fund which will help people who face challenges to access services easily, such as LGBTQ+, refugees, veterans, and ethnically diverse people;
- and a fund targeting those with eating disorders which is in development.

The fund is administered by the Cumbria Community Foundation.

The closing date for applications is the 6th May 2022.

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<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/2022/04/21/nhs-fund-to-involve-the-third-sector-in-improving-mental-health-services/>

Funding to Tackle Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour (Avon & Somerset)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that help to prevent and tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the Avon and Somerset police force area.

Charities, community groups, CICs, faith organisations, community sports clubs, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding for projects that reduce crime and target people who are at higher risk of being victims or perpetrators of crime and antisocial behaviour. This could include educational campaigns in schools or youth clubs, interventions such as sports or arts activities that promote positive behaviours, and peer support or mental health interventions.

The funding is made available through the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Crime Prevention Fund which closes to applications at 12pm on the 27th May 2022.

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/oppc/>

Funding Reminders

Funding to Support Arts Projects (UK)

The Fidelio Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 26th May 2022.

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including:

- Opera
- Lieder
- Composition
- Dance.

The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as:

- Colleges
- Arts Festivals
- Other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Funding is available towards:

- Tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

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<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

National Archives Scoping Grants (UK)

The National Archives has announced that the next deadline for its Scoping Grants is the 24th May 2022. The funding is available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections.

A Scoping Grant provides funding of up to £3,000 to produce a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and the development of an organisation's collection.

The report will provide:

- an overview of the current status of the collection
- analysis of its overall condition, significance, existing and potential use, levels of access, and existing documentation
- a conclusion with recommendations about next steps and development goals for the service

Please note: the fund is currently heavily oversubscribed, and there is currently only funding to award a limited number of grants.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

[Funded Projects](#)

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/scoping-grants/>

Funding for Projects that Tackle the Root Causes of Social Inequity (UK)

The next closing date for stage 1 grant application to the Scurrah Wainwright Charity is the 14th May 2022.

The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000.

The charity runs three funding programmes:

- Yorkshire. Trustees give priority to applicants working in the Yorkshire region. Your organisation needs not be based in the region but the project itself must directly benefit the Yorkshire community. We fund national charitable organisations ONLY if the project is specifically working in the Yorkshire region, with clear evidence of local control and access to the grant.
- Southern Africa, particularly Zimbabwe.
- Projects that have applied to the Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust because they meet the AWRT's broad objectives to work for a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices but have not been able to proceed with an application to that Trust because they are eligible for charitable funding.

Previous organisations supported include:

- The Boaz Trust a Christian organisation serving destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester which received a grant of £2,000.
- The Grandparents Association in Leeds which received a grant of £4,800.

Organisations applying do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes and public benefit.

There is a two-stage application process and applicants asked to initially complete and submit the [preliminary registration form](#)

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<http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

Funding to Support Members of the Armed Forces and their Families (UK)

Armed Forces charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £30,000 for projects and activities supporting serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.

The Veterans' Foundation will award funding for projects lasting up to three years to organisations with low to medium income. A range of factors will be considered including the service or item being funded, the number of beneficiaries, the importance of the grant to the applicant organisation, the efficiency of the organisation, need of the beneficiaries and its urgency.

The next closing date is the 20th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

£150 Million in Extra Government Funding to Tackle Crime, Violence & Anti-Social Behaviour (England & Wales)

The UK Government has launched round four of the Safer Streets Fund, providing £150 million in funding over the next three financial years to areas most affected by crime and anti-social behaviour across England and Wales.

The fund will enable Police and Crime Commissioners, British Transport Police and local authorities, as well as certain civil society organisations, to bid for up to £750,000 over the entire delivery period, ending 30 September 2023.

Bidders may bid for up to £500,000 in the first financial year, 2022/23, which must be spent by 31 March 2023, and may bid for up to £250,000 to spend between April and 30 September 2023.

This round of funding particularly encourages innovative bids for plans primarily focused on targeting neighbourhood crime, violence against women and girls, and anti-social behaviour.

Bidders must select areas that have a defined and sensible geography and are hotspots for the crime types or issues targeted

Bids can be submitted until the 27th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Safer Streets Fund Prospectus](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-providing-extra-150-million-to-tackle-crime-and-anti-social-behaviour>

Funding for Wildlife & River Projects (England)

Farmers and landowners can apply for funding from the UK Government's Landscape Recovery scheme to support projects that will restore nature, reduce flood risks and boost biodiversity.

This first round will focus on two themes: recovering and restoring threatened native species, for example birds and insects; and restoring streams and rivers, improving water quality, biodiversity, and adapting to climate change.

Applications can be made by individuals, organisations and collaborative groups that are able to deliver large scale projects (500-5000 hectares) in England, such as restoring the natural courses and condition of rivers and streams, creating and improving woodlands or wetlands, or creating a mosaic of habitats for native species.

Up to fifteen projects will be supported in this first wave of funding.

The deadline for applications is the 24th May 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/applications-for-the-landscape-recovery-scheme-now-open>

Grants to Uncover Hidden Working-Class Heritage (England)

Historic England is making grants available to fund community-led projects that will celebrate 'overlooked' working class histories.

Community or heritage organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that will celebrate the built or historic environment near them. The funding is made available through 'Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories', which will support projects that allow people to share "overlooked" or "untold" stories of the place where they live.

Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including railways, mines, factories, pubs, clubs, shipyards and council estates.

Historic England are particularly interested in funding smaller grass roots projects of less than £10,000.

Activities should provide volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.

The closing date for applications is the 23rd May 2022.

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[https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/grants-to-uncover-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage/#:~:text=Today%20\(Monday%202021%20February%202022,collective%20understanding%20of%20the%20past](https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/grants-to-uncover-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage/#:~:text=Today%20(Monday%202021%20February%202022,collective%20understanding%20of%20the%20past)

Funding to Support the Education of Young People with Physical or Learning Disabilities (Scotland)

The John Watson Trust awards grants for educational purposes to children and young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged.

Whilst the Trust operates primarily within Edinburgh and the Lothians, it may also award grants Scotland-wide to eligible individuals and organisations that include schools, established charitable organisations and other groups supporting disadvantaged young people.

Grants can cover expenses such as:

- Special or additional tuition
- School trips (must be applied for by the school and not individuals)
- Bus passes
- School expenses such as books and equipment
- Laptops where there is a special education need

Schools may also apply for help towards school trips or outings for eligible pupils. In exceptional cases, where personal circumstances make boarding necessary, school boarding fees may qualify for a grant.

Projects previously funded include:

- Castleview Primary School: £1,000 towards the Benmore trip
- Longstone Primary School: £1,000 towards a residential trip
- Women's Aid East and mid Lothian: £1,000 towards their summer programme

The next closing date is the 27th May 2022.

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<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt/>

Funding to Provide Short Breaks for Carers & the People they Care For (Scotland)

Third sector organisations across Scotland are invited to apply for a share of £1 million in funding to deliver short breaks projects and services that support the health and wellbeing of both carers and the people they care for.

The Creative Breaks programme, administered by Shared Care Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government, will award 12-month grants of up to £35,000 (up to £10,000 for unincorporated organisations) for activities that enable carers and the people they care for to take a break from the daily caring routine.

Activities could include overnight stays, residential breaks, days out, and regular activities. The average grant award in previous years has been around £13,000.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 19th May 2022.

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<https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/creativebreaks/>

Funding of Up to £10,000 Available to Tackle Social Deprivation (North East)

Registered charities exempted or excepted organisations can now apply for up to £10,000 of funding for core costs and charitable activities that benefit the residents of Tyne & Wear, Northumberland, County Durham and Teesside. Priority will be given to projects that:

- ease social deprivation, and/or
- enrich the fabric of the local community and the quality of life of individuals within that community.

The funding is being made available from the 1989 Willan Charitable Trust which, with the help of the Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland, distributes up to £500,000 each year. The Trustees prefer to prioritise projects for which the funding will represent a significant contribution to the delivery of the project.

Examples of projects that the 1989 Willan Charitable Trust will fund include:

- Projects that meet the needs of communities experiencing high levels of deprivation.
- Self-help initiatives that improve local quality of life.
- Services for young people that address educational needs or offer diversion from crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Projects assisting local communities affected by crime and anti-social behaviour
- Art projects that help tackle deprivation or improve local quality of life.
- The work of youth organisations and, in particular, the Sea Cadets, Scouts, Guides, Boys' Brigades and other uniformed organisations. Grants here will not generally exceed £1,500.
- Projects that draw on the region's rich maritime tradition to deliver improvements in local quality of life or address deprivation.
- Gap year voluntary work through Project Trust. Grants are limited to a maximum of £500 towards expenses in undertaking a voluntary placement. Applicants must normally reside in the North East region.

The closing date for applications for this round of funding is the 15th May 2022 for consideration at the June meeting of Trustees.

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https://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/group_grant/the-1989-willan-charitable-trust/

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